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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,297)

In the Application of:)	
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Yatvin <i>et al.</i>)	Before the Examiner:
)	S.A. Jiang
Serial No. 09/993,976)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: November 5, 2001)	
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For: Covalent Conjugates of Biologically-Active)	Confirmation No.:
Compounds with Amino Acids and)	7958
Amino Acid Derivatives for Targeting to)	
Physiologically-Protected Sites)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Status of the claims

Claims 1-11 and 18-19 have been examined in this application. Claims 12-17 and 20-33 have been cancelled as a result of a previous restriction requirement. The cancellation of claims 12-17 and 20-33 is made without prejudice to the filing of continuing applications.

Claims 2, 6, 10, 11, and 19 are cancelled in this response.